

School-Based Telehealth in Appalachian Ohio

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Pilot Overview

\$1.15m funded through Innovate Ohio

Supports telehealth services in six counties and 15 districts (48 sites)

Nearly 20,000 students will see a 27 percent increase in access to mental health services

Carts and software will allow real-time connections to mental and behavioral health care and acute primary care

Participating School Districts

- ▶ Coshocton County
 - ▶ Coshocton City
 - ▶ Coshocton Co. Career Center
 - ▶ Ridgewood LSD
 - ▶ River View LSD*
- ▶ Morgan County
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- ▶ Muskingum County
 - ▶ East Muskingum LSD
 - ▶ Franklin LSD
 - ▶ Mid-East Career & Technology Centers
 - ▶ Zanesville City*

- ▶ Perry County
 - ▶ Crooksville EVSD*
 - ▶ New Lexington
 - ▶ Northern LSD
 - ▶ Southern LSD
- ▶ Noble County
 - ▶ Caldwell EVSD
 - ▶ Mid-East Career & Technology Centers
- ▶ Tuscarawas County
 - ▶ Newcomerstown EVSD

*indicates telemedicine site

School Partner Benefits

- ▶ Use of technology and equipment, incl. HIPAA/FERPA compliant software and scheduling tool
- ▶ Implementation, maintenance and training support
- ▶ Support from ESC, Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Broadband Ohio in implementing school-based health
- ▶ Reduced absences due to appointments
- ▶ Healthier kids



Partner Obligations

Provide a secure,
confidential space
for use

Provide training
opportunities for
staff (i.e., Principal,
Nurse, Counselor)

Secure parental
consent

Maintain records

Provide non-
identifiable data
to MVECS

NO COST TO
DISTRICTS

Current Status



RFP scoring early September



Site visits on August 11,
more to come Fall 2021



Finalizing legal
docs

District and ESC
agreements

District and Provider
agreements (cc: ESC)



Target: 2-3 carts installed and
operational by December 2020

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